

## Message Text

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R 220249Z AUG 78  
FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2789  
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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STATE PASS USDA, FDA  
FROM AGRICULTURAL OFFICER

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, ECSM  
SUBJECT: BOTULISM IN SALMON

REF: STATE 200349

1. BASED ON REFTTEL, HKG HAS NOTIFIED WHOLESALERS AND RETAIL CHAINS THAT ONLY RED SALMON PACKED BY FALSE PASS CANNING CO. IS STILL SUSPECT. SALMON FROM OTHER CANNING PLANTS MAY BE RETURNED TO THE SHELF.

2. HKG SURVEY OF PRESENT CANNED RED SALMON STOCKS SHOWED CANS FROM 5 DIFFERENT LOTS CANNED AT FALSE PASS CANNERY SINCE EARLY JULY 1977. THE LOT NUMBERS OF THE STOCKS BEING HELD ARE:

- (A) RF7K/C7111
- (B) RF7D/A7251
- (C) RF7P/H8021
- (D) RF7B/A/A8171
- (E) RF7K/C9041

ALL THE ABOVE SALMON WAS IMPORTED UNDER THE S&W LABEL.

3. HKG HAS REQUESTED (1) TO BE KEPT INFORMED ON RESULTS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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INVESTIGATION AT FALSE PASS CANNERY AND (2) ADVICE ON THE DISPOSAL OF CANNED RED SALMON FROM THIS CANNERY.  
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